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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 01-1320-A)

In re Application of:

Charles R. Carpenter

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Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Nguyen

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Respectfully submitted,  
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